

REMARKS

The drawings are objected to under 37 C.F.R. 183(a). The Examiner states that none of the drawings show the claimed structure in claim 30. Applicants have cancelled claim 30. The objection is believed to be overcome.

The Office Action rejects claim 30 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Applicants have cancelled claim 30. The rejection is believed to be moot.

The Office Action rejects claims 13 and 31 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hatakeama (US patent 6855970). Applicants have cancelled claims 13 and 31. The rejection is considered moot.

The Office Action rejects claims 15-17 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Hatakeama. Applicants have cancelled claims 15-17 and 19. The rejection is considered moot.

Applicants are confused by statements in the Office Action that claims 30 and 31 are allowed and also rejected or objected to under one or more statutes. Applicants will assume a typographical error with respect to the allowance. Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's statement that claims 22-27, 29, and 32 have been allowed.

Claim 32 is amended to correct an antecedent error. There is no previously recited "semiconductor device." The reference should be made to the transistor.

Applicant(s) believe that all information and requirements for the application have been provided to the USPTO. If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the

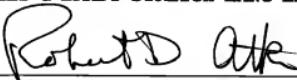
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prosecution of the Application, Applicant(s) invite the Examiner to call the undersigned attorney at the Examiner's convenience.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due with this Response to U.S. PTO Account No. 17-0055.

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